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## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 AND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2006 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in the above-referenced application ("the Application").

This Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period set for reply; therefore, it is believed that no fee is due in connection with this Amendment. However, in the event it is determined by the USPTO that fees are due, including any fees for a petition for extension(s) of time, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.